DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	4·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23	12·37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in paddy fields. Crops are withering for want of rain.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and horse gram are in good condition. But crops are reported to have begun to fade for want of rain in Kankanhalli and Hoskote Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk. Groundnuts in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—The want of rain is felt all over the district. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for "Influenza" throughout the district, public health is good. There were also some cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Dodballapur Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk and "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—Paddy, horse gram, huchellu and potatoes in the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be withering in all parts of the district for want of rain. Sugar-cane is fair under wells and a few tanks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. The dry crops may improve if it rains during the next week. Prices of food grains are almost stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *Fever* and *Influenza* in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and *Small-pox* in Chintamani and Kolar Taluks. *Plague* and *Cholera* exist in the Kolar Gold Field area.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Gram in all the taluks of the district; jola in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Tiptur Taluks; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk; cotton in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nati ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 6 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk, and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, castor, gram, chillies, save, haraka, navane, groundnut, cotton, til, tobacco, turmeric, baragu, coriander and kadale, are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in all parts of the district. In parts of Tumkur, Sira and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, it is reported that the crops are withering for want of rain. Food stuffs are available for the time being.

11. Influenza is prevailing in most of the Taluks of the District. Plague prevails in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks. It is reported that small-pox is prevalent in Bidarakere village, Maddagiri Taluk.

12. Except for Chapperoga in parts of Sira Taluk and for Dodroga in parts of Tiptur Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing ragi and weeds are being cleared in wet lands in Yedatore Taluk.

Crops sown.—Jola, ragi and kadale in Chamrajnagar Taluk. Turmeric, black and green grams in Hunsur Taluk. Black and green grams in Yedatore Taluk; horse gram and jola in Heggaddevankote Taluk, cotton, kadale and turmeric in Gundlupet Taluk; horse gram in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, avare and horse gram, in Mysore Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, castor, cotton, til, horse gram, avare, sugar-cane, mulberry and black and green grams in Chamrajnagar Taluk; paddy, ragi, and horse gram in Seringapatam Taluk; hine ragi, paddy, horse gram, togari, castor, avare, tobacco and samé in Hunsur Taluk; hine ragi, horse gram, togari, til, castor, sugar-cane and paddy in Yedatore Taluk; hine ragi, hine jola, horse gram, avare, togari, paddy, black and green grams in Heggaddevankote Taluk; paddy, cotton, ragi, avare, togari, castor, horse gram, tadaguni, samé, navane, groundnut, chillies, black and green grams in Gundlupet Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, horse gram, avare and castor in Nanjangud Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, black and green grams in T.-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi, haraka, samé, togari, castor, jola, Mulberry, horse gram and sugar-cane, in Malvalli Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, horse gram, haraka and togari in Nagamangala Taluk; ragi, togari, castor, sugar-cane and paddy in Mandya Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. In some parts of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks, crops are said to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Jola and til, (4 annas) in Yedatore Taluk, and sugar-cane in Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are said to be improving. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, and Nanjangud Taluks; small-pox in parts of Yedatore Taluk and Influenza in almost all taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nagamangala and Nanjangud Taluks. Fodder is generally available, except in some parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk. Water is available in all taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market is fairly supplied, except in Channarayapatna where it is reported the supply was not equal to the demand due to the prevalence of Influenza in the neighbouring villages.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition, but more rain is wanted in some parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Outturn of crops.—Hassan Taluk, giddaragi less than 4 annas; sugar-cane, 6 annas, Channarayapatna, car paddy and sugar-cane, 8 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

10. Prospects of season are fair.

11. Public health not good, plague prevails in parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and Influenza in all the taluks, except Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and Small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in parts of Arkalgud Taluk. Fodder and water are generally available owing to the recent rains.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi and horse gram in parts of Shimoga, and Honnali Taluks; chillies, jolum, savé, yennigar jolum, in the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks; jolum, togari, navane, horse gram, ragi and cotton are in fair condition in parts of Honnali and Channagiri Taluks; sugar-cane and paddy in Sagar, Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks; arecanut crop in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; cardamom and pepper in the Sagar Taluk; ragi in Nagar Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane and horse gram in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til in Channagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; arecanut in Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not discouraging. But rain is required in all parts of the district.

11. Except for Plague and influenza in Shimoga Town and parts of Shikarpur Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Influenza in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and fever in Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and throat complaint in Nagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are reported to be insufficient in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, but water in parts of Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and fodder in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be insufficient.

KADUR.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Chikmagalur Taluk. Transplanting of ragi is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—horse gram and garlic; Kadur—horse gram, ragi and avare; Tarikere—coriander and horse gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, cotton, chillies, avare, samè and horse gram; Kadur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cotton, chillies, samé and horse gram; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, cholam, avare, horse gram and sugar-cane; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. The standing crops are reported to be in a fairly good condition. Areca is reported to be affected by koleroga, coffee by die-back disease and paddy by catter-pillars in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—cholam and gingelly, yield 1 anna; paddy, yield 4 annas and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas; Koppa—areca and cardamom, yield 8 annas; Mudgere—cardamom, about 8 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities, but their prices continue to be abnormally high. More rain is needed throughout the district.

11. Except for plague and influenza in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, and influenza in the Koppa Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water is available everywhere. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. The cattle in the Tarikere Taluk have been taken to Lakkavalli jungle while those in Chikmagalur and Kadur have gone to the malnad parts for grazing. Date leaves are being used as fodder in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied in the taluks of Hiriyur, Holalkere, Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Hosdurga and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, bilijola, sajje, navane, horse gram, cotton, Bengal gram, chillies, tobacco, avare, togare are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Bilijola, cotton, Bengal gram, horse gram, navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk; horse gram, paddy, sugar-cane, sajje in the Hiriyur Taluk; bilijola, navane, cotton in the Holalkere Taluk; wheat, Bengal gram, bilijola, navane, ragi, cotton, sajje in the Jagalur Taluk; ragi, bilijola, navane, horse gram in the Hosdurga Taluk; bilijola in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Mungar jola in a few villages of the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks (yield 4 to 8 annas); til in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas). It is reported that the standing crops are withering in a few villages of the Mayakonda and Kasaba hoblis of the Davangere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available but the rates are very high.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in the towns of Chitaldrug and Challakere and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that "Influenza" is prevailing in the taluks of Challakere, Holalkere, Hosdurga, Davangere and Harihar. Cholera in a few villages in Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present.

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